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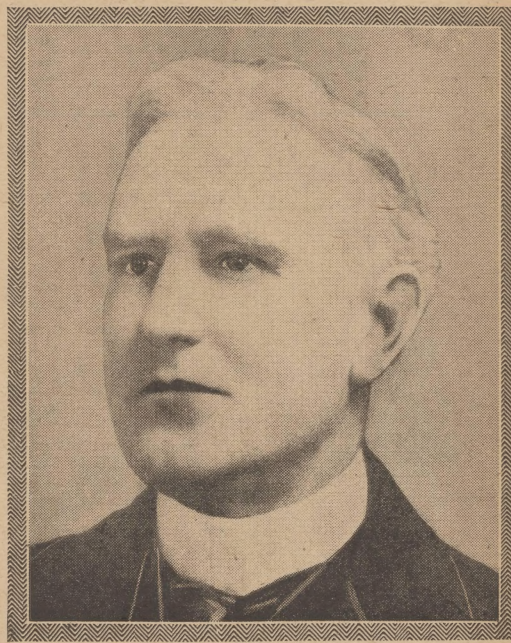
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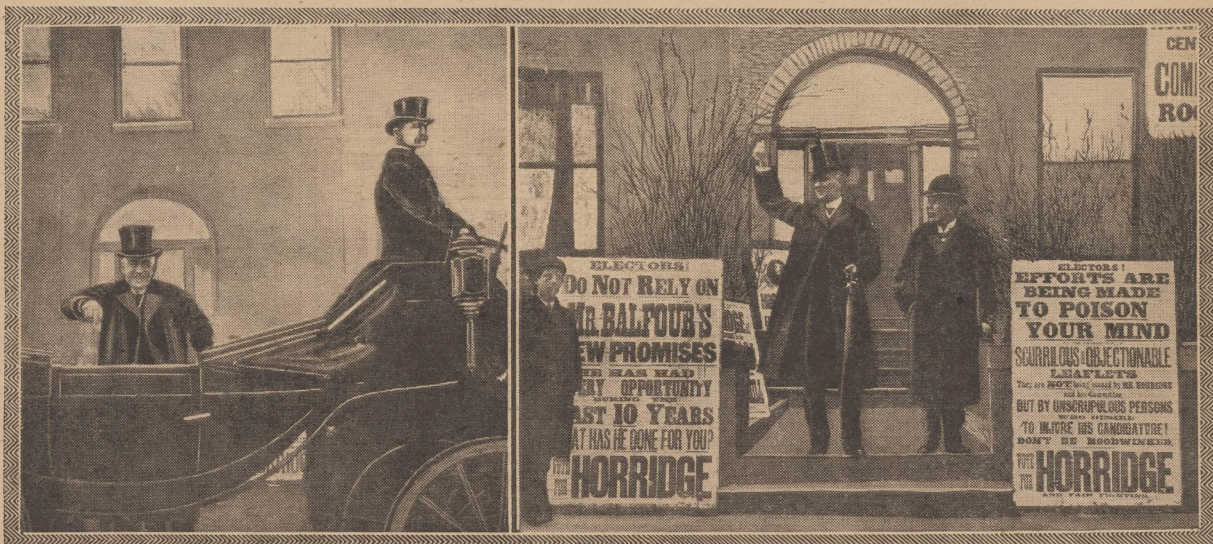
THE MAN WHO BEAT MR. BALFOUR AT MANCHESTER.



Mr. Balfour leaving his committee rooms at East Manchester before the news of his defeat was known. His supporters and well-wishers are cheering and shaking hands with him as he is about to enter his carriage. Mr. Balfour does not look as if he expected defeat.



Mr. T. G. Horridge, K.C., who polled 6,403 votes on Saturday in East Manchester and defeated Mr. Balfour by 1,980. At the election in 1900 Mr. Balfour's majority was 2,453.—(Elliott and Fry.)



On the left Mr. Horridge is seen entering his carriage before his victory was announced. On the right Mr. Horridge is standing between two of his striking posters outside his committee rooms. The poster on the right suggests that the scurrilous leaflet bringing charges against Mr. Balfour's grandfather, who has been dead for sixty years, was issued by Mr. Balfour's own party to injure the

candidature of Mr. Horridge. It calls upon the Liberals, "not to be hoodwinked," but to "vote for Horridge and fair fighting." The defeat of Mr. Balfour by Mr. Horridge is the most sensational incident of the elections, as the newly elected member is a lawyer practically unknown to the general public, and had only comparatively recently been before the constituency.

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MR. BALFOUR DEFEATED.

Great Majority Against the
Ex-Premier at Manchester.

22 LIBERAL GAINS.

Mr. Winston Churchill an Easy
Winner by 1,241.

STRIKING RESULTS.

THE POSITION AT A GLANCE.

Number of Members	670
Already Elected	66
Still to Poll	604
Liberals Elected	35
Nationalists Elected	7
Labour Members Elected	10
Unionists Elected	14
Present Liberal and Allies' Majority	38
Liberal and Allies' Gains	22

The most sensational feature of Saturday's polling was the defeat of Mr. Balfour at East Manchester by nearly 2,000 votes.

Mr. Horridge, his comparatively unknown opponent, transformed the Unionist majority of 2,463 in 1900 to a Liberal majority of 1,980.

No fewer than twenty-one seats were gained by the Liberal and Labour Parties as the result of Saturday's contests. Eleven Labour members have so far gained seats in the new Parliament.

The triumph of Mr. Winston Churchill in North-West Manchester, where a Liberal is returned for the first time, aroused widespread comment.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.	
A. H. Scott (L.)	4,510
H. Whiteley (U.)	3,342
L. majority, 968.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 1,145.	
BOSTON.	
G. H. Faber (L.)	1,801
W. Garfit (U.)	1,694
L. majority, 107.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 555.	
BRADFORD (CENTRAL).	
Sir G. Scott-Robertson (L.)	4,954
Hon. Vicary Gibbs (U.)	3,614
L. majority, 1,340.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 627.	
BRADFORD (EAST).	
W. E. B. Priestley (L.)	6,185
Sir Vincent Caillard (U.)	4,277
E. R. Hartley (Lab.)	3,090
L. majority over 1,900.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 607.	
BRADFORD (WEST).	
F. W. Jowett (Lab.)	4,957
Sir F. Flower (U.)	4,147
W. Claridge (U.)	3,580
Lab. majority over U., 810.	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 41.	
BURNLEY.	
F. Maddison (Lab.)	5,288
G. A. Arbutnot (U.)	4,964
H. M. Hyndman (Soc.)	4,932
Lab. majority	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 600.	
BURY.	
G. Toulmin (L.)	4,620
Hon. S. F. Ormsby Gore (U.)	3,699
L. majority, 1,127.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1902, 414.	
DARLINGTON.	
H. Pike Pease (U.)	4,575
I. Mitchell (Lab.)	4,087
U. majority, 488.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1898, 688.	
DERBY (3).	
Richard Bell (Lab.)	10,361
Sir T. Roe (L.)	10,429
Captain J. B. E. Roloff (U.)	6,421
E. G. Spencer-Churchill (U.)	6,409
Lab. majority, 3,940.	NO CHANGE.
Aggregate L. majority in 1900, 1,392.	
DEVONPORT (2).	
H. E. Kearley (L.)	6,923
J. Williams Benn (L.)	6,127
Sir J. Jackson (U.)	5,280
F. Holme-Sumner (U.)	5,039
L. majority, 1,643.	NO CHANGE.
Aggregate L. majority in 1900, 412.	
DOVER.	
Right Hon. G. Wyndham (U.)	3,269
R. J. Bryces (L.)	1,795
U. majority, 1,484.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 1,253.	
GRAVESEND.	
Sir G. Parker (U.)	3,102
Sir W. Geary (L.)	1,413
J. J. Macpherson (Lab.)	873
U. majority over L., 1,689.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 738.	
HALIFAX (2).	
J. H. Whitley (L.)	9,354
J. Parker (Lab.)	8,907
Sir Savile Crossley (U.)	5,041
L. majority, 4,313.	ONE LIBERAL GAIN.
Last election honours easy.	

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN BRIEF.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.	
A. H. Scott (L.)	958
BOSTON, G. H. Faber (L.)	107
BRADFORD (CENTRAL), Sir G. S. Robertson (L.)	1,340
(E.) W. E. B. Priestley (L.)	1,908
BRADFORD (EAST), W. Garfit (U.)	610
BURNLEY, F. Maddison (Lab and Lab.)	3,224
BURY, G. Toulmin (L.)	1,127
DARLINGTON, H. E. Kearley (L.)	468
DERBY, Richard Bell (Lab) and Sir T. Roe (L.)	3,940
DEVONPORT, H. E. Kearley (L.)	1,643
Ben (L.)	1,643
DOVER, G. Wyndham (U.)	1,659
GRAVESEND, Sir G. Parker (U.)	1,659
HALIFAX, J. H. Whitley (L.) and J. Parker (Lab.)	4,213
KIDDERMINSTER, W. B. Barlow (L.)	271
MANCHESTER (E.), T. G. Horridge (L.)	1,920
(N.W.) W. L. S. G. Giblin (L.)	1,241
MANCHESTER (N.), N. C. E. Schwann (L.)	2,454
(N.E.) J. R. Clynes (Lab.)	2,452
KIDDERMINSTER.	
E. B. Barnard (L.)	2,334
Stanley Baldwin (U.)	2,083
L. majority, 271.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 146.	
MANCHESTER (EAST).	
T. G. Horridge (L.)	6,403
A. J. Balfour (U.)	4,423
L. majority, 1,980.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 2,453.	
MANCHESTER (NORTH-WEST).	
Winston Churchill (L.)	5,639
W. Johnson (U.)	4,398
L. majority, 1,241.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. unopposed in 1900.	
MANCHESTER (NORTH).	
C. E. Schwann (L.)	5,716
H. Sowler (U.)	3,292
L. majority, 2,424.	NO CHANGE.
MANCHESTER (NORTH-EAST).	
J. R. Clynes (Lab.)	5,386
Sir J. Ferguson (U.)	2,934
L. majority, 2,452.	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 706.	
MANCHESTER (SOUTH).	
A. A. Haworth (L.)	8,002
L. Eaton Smith (U.)	3,770
L. majority, 4,232.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 1,273.	
MANCHESTER (SOUTH-WEST).	
G. D. Kelly (Lab.)	4,101
W. J. Galloway (U.)	2,875
L. majority, 1,226.	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 1,619.	
MORPETH.	
T. Burr (Lab.)	5,318
Stuart A. Coats (U.)	4,987
Lab. majority, 3,399.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 410.	
NEWINGTON (WEST).	
Captain Cecil Norton (Lab.)	4,446
R. E. Bellios (U.)	2,435
L. majority, 2,021.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 1,156.	
NEWINGTON (WALWORTH).	
C. J. O'Donnell (Lab.)	3,187
Sir James Bailey (U.)	2,418
Lab. majority, 769.	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 865.	
PERTH.	
R. Wallace (L.)	2,875
S. Chapman (U.)	2,867
L. majority, 1,008.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 344.	
PLYMOUTH (2).	
T. W. Dobson (L.)	9,021
C. E. Mallett (U.)	8,914
H. E. Duke (U.)	6,547
H. P. G. Smith (U.)	2,564
L. majority, 474.	TWO LIBERAL GAINS.
Aggregate U. majority in 1900, 1,290.	
READING.	
Rufus D. Isaacs (L.)	5,407
G. Horace Johnson (U.)	4,710
L. majority, 697.	NO CHANGE.
ROCHDALE.	
A. C. Harvey (L.)	5,912
Colonel C. M. Royle (U.)	4,449
S. G. Holborn (Lab.)	2,566
L. majority over U., 1,463.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 19.	
SALFORD (NORTH).	
W. P. Byles (Lab.)	4,915
F. Platt-Higgins (U.)	3,728
Lab. majority, 1,187.	LABOUR GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 875.	
SALFORD (SOUTH).	
Hilatre Belloc (L.)	4,230
J. G. Groves (U.)	3,578
L. majority, 852.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 1,227.	
SALFORD (WEST).	
C. W. Agnew (L.)	7,229
Sir Lees Knowles (U.)	5,119
L. majority, 2,210.	LIBERAL GAIN.
U. majority in 1900, 1,162.	
SCARBOROUGH.	
W. Russell (U.)	3,128
C. E. Hunter (U.)	2,619
L. majority, 509.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 107.	
STAFFORD.	
C. E. Shaw (L.)	1,947
S. R. C. Bosanquet (U.)	1,636
L. majority, 311.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 103.	
STALYBRIDGE.	
J. F. Chessell (Lab.)	3,336
J. Travis Clegg (U.)	3,382
L. majority, 454.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1905, 951.	
WINCHESTER.	
Captain the Hon. Guy Baring (U.)	1,322
C. A. McCurdy (L.)	1,272
U. majority, 50.	NO CHANGE.
U. majority in 1900, 496.	
YORK (2).	
Hamar Greenwood (L.)	6,413
D. Faber (U.)	5,108
J. G. Butcher (U.)	6,094
G. H. Stuart (Lab.)	4,573
L. majority, 1,240.	ONE LIBERAL GAIN.
In 1900 the two Unionist candidates were unopposed.	

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

The following twenty candidates were returned unopposed on Saturday:—
BELFAST—G. W. Wolf (U.)
CORK—W. O'Brien (N) and A. Roche (N.)
DUBLIN CITY—J. P. Nannetti (N) and W. Field (N.)

MR. BALFOUR TAKES HIS DEFEAT CALMLY.

His Sister and Supporters in Tears
After the Poll.

WHO MR. HORRIDGE IS.

"We have not only been defeated but we have been defeated with the utmost severity and completeness."

In these words Mr. Balfour, after the declaration of the poll on Saturday night, described the Unionist Party reverses in Manchester, the greatest of which was his own defeat by nearly two thousand votes at the hands of Mr. Horridge.

The figures had caused the utmost sensation in Manchester, as they did a few minutes later in all parts of the country. There were shouting and yelling crowds in the streets as the figures went up, and the last result to be announced—that in Mr. Balfour's late constituency—caused naturally the greatest excitement.

PHILOSOPHY IN REVERSE.

Outwardly at least the calmest man in Manchester was Mr. Balfour himself. He took defeat, as he has taken victory, with a philosophic resignation. A few minutes after the declaration of the poll he addressed his followers at the Central Conservative Club, and his speech was philosophy itself. That it was a "disaster," a "catastrophe" to the party he admitted. But then, he added, "oscillations of political fortune are inevitable in a country governed by party. They have occurred from time to time to every party in the State. We think them, and I believe rightly, wholly undeserved in the present instance."

For, Mr. Balfour went on, the future historian would say no Government had left behind a better record than the late one, and, of course, they would return to office in the next election. He returned, Mr. Balfour went on to chaff the Liberals as gently as he has ever done from the Front Bench.

The pathos of the defeat from a personal standpoint was more evident at a later visit to the Ardwick Conservative Club. There Mr. Balfour at midnight referred in touching terms to the breaking of the ties that bound him to his late constituency. Miss Balfour, the Premier's sister, wept as he spoke, and tears ran down the eyes of keen, hard-headed merchants who had for years been stalwart supporters of the ex-Premier.

MR. HORRIDGE AND HIS SMILE.

Who is Mr. Horridge? The man who defeated Mr. Balfour has suddenly jumped from a local—almost parochial—to a world-wide reputation.

Till lately Liverpool knew more about Mr. Horridge than Manchester, for, as a K.C., he secured the legal plums in the Assize Court of the Mersey city. In the court he is a keen cross-examiner, sticking leech-like to his points. In politics he is placability personified, ready to yield on most questions. As a candidate he had a wonderful and tireless smile that was in his favour. It shone through his gold-rimmed eye-glasses, and when addressing election audiences urbanity beamed from his every feature. He made the most of the fact that he was a Lancashire man born in Bolton forty-eight years ago.

Culture, however, has long worn off his Lancashire accent. His smile notwithstanding, it was not the man that beat Mr. Balfour, nor even was it fiscal reform. Chinese labour is generally regarded as the adverse influence.

Speaking within a few minutes of his victory, Mr. Horridge said his majority was so large that it "could not be written on a half-sheet of note-paper."

Mr. Winston Churchill received a great ovation when, with his mother, he entered the Reform Club after the poll.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

It is reported from Toulouse that a driver and freeman have been killed and many passengers injured in a railway accident.

It is stated at Caracas that President Castro is "simply astonished" that France has broken off diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

A well-known Anarchist bearing four different passports, has been arrested at Constantinople, whether he had gone, it is said, to assassinate the Sultan.

Denton Manor, near Grantham, the seat of Sir Charles Welby, Bart., was partially demolished by fire yesterday, the damage amounting to several thousand pounds.

Storming a village in Dahomey, held by a band of Mussulman fanatics, who had murdered two soldiers, a French force has lost a French lieutenant and two native soldiers killed and seven wounded.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—Gusty south-westerly winds; mild and changeable; rain at intervals.
Lighting-up time, 5.17 p.m.
Sea passages will be moderate or rather rough.

MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP IN A TRAIN.

Robbers Kill a Wealthy Passenger and Make
Off with £14,000.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Sunday.—M. Durel, the managing proprietor of the Kursaal at Geneva, has been robbed and murdered in the express train which leaves Lyons every evening at 7 p.m. and reaches Geneva at midnight.

The body was discovered on Saturday morning by a gang of playlifers in a tunnel between Rossillon and Virieu-le-Grand. It bore numerous stabs in the neck, chest, and back.

On the arrival of the express at Geneva on Friday night blood was discovered in a first-class compartment, and there was also blood on the foot-board and in a compartment of a third-class carriage next to the first-class carriage. In the first-class compartment were found a rug, a Nice paper, and some flowers, showing that the person to whom these objects belonged had come from Nice or the Riviera.

According to the murdered man's widow, M. Durel had gone to Nice to receive payment of a sum of £14,000 for a piece of land which the Kursaal company owned there, and which it had recently sold. M. Durel must have had this money about him when he was murdered.

The police theory is that the unfortunate man was murdered while asleep. After his pockets had been searched his body was thrown out on to the line.

Two or more persons, who were evidently aware of the fact that M. Durel would be returning to Geneva that night with a large sum of money, were probably waiting for the passage of the express at some station on the road. To-night the police arrested on suspicion two men named Mahzo and Georges.

THE PRINCE IN BURMA.

Princess Receives a Bouquet Presented by Thousands
of Enthusiastic Schoolchildren.

RANGOON, Saturday.—The Prince and Princess of Wales landed here at 8.30 this morning from the Renown, which anchored overnight in the mouth of the river.

The state entry into the capital was made through crowded and decorated streets, and under typical arches erected by the Burmese, Mohammedan, Hindu, Persian, Mussulman, Chinese, and Khloja communities. The Prince and Princess stopped en route to receive a bouquet presented on behalf of the many thousands of shrilly enthusiastic schoolchildren.

This afternoon the Prince and Princess opened the Victoria Memorial Park. Afterwards their Royal Highnesses witnessed an entertainment given by some Burmese girls.—Reuter's Special Service.

SETTLING MOROCCO.

First Sitting of the Algeiras Conference To Be
Held To-morrow.

Arrangements for the Moroccan Conference at Algeiras are now complete, and the first session will be held to-morrow.

The Moorish delegates arrived at Gibraltar yesterday on the Spanish cruiser Rio de la Plata, which had been sent to Tangier to convey them to Spain.

A telegram to the "Eclair" from Rome, says Reuter, states that it is learned on good authority that the German Emperor has made all arrangements for a visit to Italy, which will take place immediately after the Algeiras Conference.

The visit, which will be of an official character, was, the telegram says, decided upon by Prince Buelow and Signor Tittoni. The Emperor will be received both by King Victor Emmanuel and the Pope.

IN MEMORY OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

The King and Queen, Princess Victoria, and the children of the Prince of Wales attended a memorial service for the Duke of Clarence at Sandringham Church yesterday. The Rev. Corbould Warren, vicar of Dersingham, conducted the service.

KING EDWARD'S NEXT VISIT TO FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.—The "Gaulois" states that King Edward is expected to arrive at Cannes between March 20 and 25. His Majesty will travel via Calais, and will pass through Paris without breaking his journey there. On the conclusion of his stay at Cannes the King will proceed to Greece.—Reuter.

MRS. SEDDON SOON TO BE FREE.

Mrs. Marion Seddon, who was condemned to death for the "murder" of her husband at Mortlake under pathetic and curious circumstances, will be released from Holloway Gaol next Saturday.

TWO VIEWS OF MR. BALFOUR'S REVERSE.

Does It Herald a Conservative Debacle, or Will the South
Reverse Lancashire's Verdict?

BY A CONSERVATIVE

It is a fact. There is no doubt about that. Even allowing for the fact that Manchester is the home of Free Trade, the sweep is cleaner than anyone expected.

There is no reason, however, to suppose that Saturday night's experience will be repeated. There is only one "home of Free Trade," and that has done its worst. The South of England looks like standing firm for an enlightened fiscal policy and no splitting up of the Empire. Dover would not look at a Liberal; Mr. Wyndham had almost a walk-over; at Gravesend Sir Gilbert Parker's majority has more than doubled. Winchester still returns a Unionist.

Mr. Balfour's Personal Defeat.

As to Mr. Balfour's own personal defeat, it is regrettable, but of course he will find another seat; and after all Lancashire played exactly the same trick upon Mr. Gladstone in 1888. He was the leader of the Liberal Party and was beaten at the poll because Lancashire did not like his Irish Disestablishment policy. But Irish Disestablishment came in spite of Lancashire's bigotry, and so will Fiscal Reform. Even Manchester cannot stop the hands of the clock of progress for long.

Of the men who have lost their seats in such good company the greatest losses to the House of Commons are Sir Ernest Flower, a favourite with parties, especially in the smoking-room; Sir Savile Crossley; Sir James Fergusson, whose venerable figure has been familiar at Westminster for over forty years; Mr. J. G. Butler, who has done some useful work in Parliament; and Sir James Bailey.

Mr. W. J. Galloway's large frame will be regretfully missed, too; he will, however, have no need to hurry away so often from his favourite recreation—the opera—to take part in a tiresome division.

To-day there are some tough fights on the card, and Unionists must put forth all their strength. So far the Liberals and Labour together have won twenty-two seats which were before Conservative. It is not likely that to get the majority they aim at they must capture altogether more than 130 seats, besides keeping what they had before. That is a tremendous task, even allowing for the good beginning they have made.

P. E. M.

BY A LIBERAL.

"Almost too good to be true." That was the feeling in every Liberal heart as the magnificent results were one after one announced amid roars of cheering. Sixteen Liberal and five Labour gains! Twenty-one seats captured out of thirty-five! If we can keep up this proportion, we shall do well beyond our wildest expectations.

This splendid bunch of early victories is bound to have the best possible effect upon the contest as a whole. Waverers who wait to see which way the cat jumps will vote Liberal to a man. Opponents will be depressed, our own people encouraged. Never has an election begun under more favourable auspices.

Even where the Progressive vote was split by competition between Liberals and Socialists, as at Burnley, Rochdale, East Bradford, and Halifax—even there the Tories gained no advantage. In each of these cases the official Liberal candidate succeeded in beating both his opponents.

As for Mr. Horridge, the party ought to erect a statue of him. To beat the ex-Prime Minister at all would have been a great feat. To change his majority of 2,500 into a minority of 2,000 is simply magnificent. Nothing like it has ever been done before. At one bound Mr. Horridge has leapt from obscurity into fame. He is the Man of the Hour.

Liberal Men of Letters.

Of the other new Liberal members Mr. Hilaire Belloc is as interesting as any. It is something new for a man who has served his time in the French army to sit in the British House of Commons. He is a brilliant speaker, as well as a clever writer, and will be sure to enliven the proceedings of the new Parliament. Another man of letters returned is Mr. C. E. Mallett. His play, "A Leader of Men," produced at the Comedy Theatre some years ago, showed that he had political leanings even then.

Sir George Robertson, of Chitral fame, will be a useful M.P. with a wide experience of men and things. Mr. W. P. Bysshe will be welcomed to the House after an absence of some years; and Mr. Maddison's return is a just reward for his great services to the working man.

To-day we look to London to do its duty, and follow Manchester's lead. Wake up, Londoners! Cast off the Tory yoke. F. F.

HOW LONDON RECEIVED THE NEWS.

Matter-of-fact Londoners permitted themselves to become wildly enthusiastic when the results were made known, and cheering crowds patrolled Fleet-street or gathered at points where the election figures were shown, no one dreaming of going to bed until a late hour.

Enthusiasm reached flood-tide at the National Liberal Club, the headquarters of the party, where each successive Radical victory was cheered to the echo; and Dr. Macnamara, with customary agility, promptly jumped on a chair and gave vent to his exuberance in a stump speech when the Liberal and Labour gain in Walworth was heralded. Presumably the Doctor was inspired by the effect this will have on his fight in the adjoining division of North Kensington.

Not a moment was lost by the "Daily Mirror" in acquainting the waiting public of the results, which were telephoned to the Empire, Olympia, and Aldwych theatres, and at once shown on the screen. Packed audiences at the following, among other theatres and music-halls in various parts of the country, were also notified through the "Daily Mirror" scheme:—

Theatre Royal, Leeds. Palace, West Hartlepool.
King's Theatre, Nottingham. Palace, Bath.
Palace Theatre, Halifax. Palace, Blackburn.
Pavilion, Leicester. Palace, Bradford.
Theatre Royal, Rotherham. Palace, Southampton.
Theatre Royal, Lincoln. Royal Theatre, Chesterfield.
Theatre Royal, Alcester.

In addition to the results, the "Daily Mirror" will also show pictures on the screen at the Empire and other theatres to-night.

Monster searchlights placed on commanding situations in and around the metropolis were used by the "Daily Mail" in projecting Morse-code signals on the clouds conveying results, the principal signalling stations being the Hotel Cecil and the Alexandra and Crystal Palaces. Bioscope displays on the side of the Waldorf Theatre also drew large crowds.

ATTEMPT TO UPSET MR. CHAPLIN.

Lady Willoughby de Eresby, who is energetically helping the campaign of Mr. Henry Chaplin for Sleaford, has had to complain from the platform of political rowdism. One attempt has been made to overturn Mr. Chaplin's motor-car.

The Kaiser has ordered a full list of the election returns to be telegraphed to his palace as each is ticked off in London.

Addressing his constituents at Leuchars on Saturday, Mr. Asquith said he was going to fight the election against a return to protection, and was not going to be drawn aside into irrelevant and secondary matters, which were only introduced for the purpose of deceiving the mass of the electors.

CONSTERNATION IN BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. Balfour's defeat has caused the utmost consternation in the camp of Birmingham Unionists.

When the news was received in Birmingham there must have been 10,000 people in the street, nearly all of whom were free traders, and they went wild with delight, seizing and wringing each other's hands. Only a few ventured to raise half-hearted cheers for Mr. Chamberlain.

It now seems certain that some of the Unionist seats in Birmingham will be captured. Of course, not even the most sanguine Radical anticipates a defeat for Mr. Chamberlain, but a heavy reduction in his majority is inevitable.

Whether it be through advancing age or weariness resulting from the arduous nature of the contest, Mr. Chamberlain is not fighting nearly so well as usual.

CANDIDATE ROLLED IN THE MUD.

Sir Robert Purvis, the Unionist candidate for Peckham, had an unpleasant experience on Saturday night.

Just before midnight a large crowd tried to quash a Unionist meeting, but without success. About 2,000 people waited outside the hall for the appearance of the candidate, who, for an hour endeavoured to evade them.

When Lady Purvis left the building she was allowed to enter her carriage, but Sir Robert was pushed down and rolled in the mud. The police rescued him, but on his way to the hotel, under the escort of the police, Sir Robert was the object of mud and missiles.

£50 PRIZE FOR AN ELECTION FORECAST.

Owing to the success of the competition (which closed to-day) in connection with the "Daily Mail" Election Chart, in which a prize of £50 was offered for the best forecast of the results of the general election, it has been decided to institute another competition on the same lines, the prize being again the sum of £50. It should be noted, therefore, that the coupon giving particulars of the competition, and printed on the envelope containing the chart, still holds good, except that for the further competition the closing date is January 20.

Competitors have only to enter their forecasts on this coupon, and then, after adding their name and address, to send the coupon to the "Daily Mail" office, so that it can be received by the last post on Saturday, January 20.

"Mr. Will. Crooks's Lady Canvassers" was the heading to a photograph in our Saturday's issue. The ladies should have been described as canvassers for Major Adams, the Unionist candidate for Woolwich.

TELEPHONE GIRLS' TRYING DILEMMA.

Difficulties of Getting Home Now They Must
Work Till Midnight or Later.

If you find the telephone girl somewhat abstracted to-day you must judge her leniently.

She will have come to work with mind perturbed by considerable misgivings as to the time and manner of her return home.

It is the general election that is to blame in every part of London. Men will be clamouring during the week to learn the results that come pouring in between ten and midnight, and so the services of a large number of telephone girls will be required.

The girls are ready for the work, but the prospect of finding their last omnibus or train gone when they have finished agitates a considerable proportion.

Mr. Sydney Buxton is still wrestling with the problem, which has been pointed out to him by the girls.

The National Telephone Company have done their best to meet the difficulty by allowing cab fares; but those who have to go to outlying suburbs fear they will find few cabs willing to take them long distances.

LONDON HOTEL DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Unhappy Mother, Whose Children Were Suffocated
with Gas, Still Lies Unconscious.

Only slight hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Milner, who, with her two children lying dead beside her, was found at an hotel off Leicester-square at the point of death owing to gas-poisoning.

All attempts to restore consciousness have failed at Charing Cross Hospital, where she was taken on Friday.

No light has yet been thrown on the causes of the terrible affair.

HOMELESS FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Warning to Foreigners Who Insisted They Were
Entitled to Camp Out on Streetham Common.

The three foreigners, father, son, and daughter, Girard by name, who confessed to having made Streetham Common their permanent home for seven years, sleeping out in the open in all weathers, were again before the South-Western magistrate on Saturday, charged with having no visible means of subsistence.

Mr. G. W. Outridge attended for the London County Council, to say that there had been many complaints from residents, in consequence of which the Council were considering what action to take to exclude such people from the common.

Magistrate: Is there a by-law to prevent people sleeping on the common?—There is not.

Then one should be framed.

He told the accused they were wrong in supposing, because they had a grievance against the Government, that it entitled them to offend against the law of the country. He ordered the father to enter into his own recognisances for good conduct.

PANIC AT A CHILDREN'S TREAT.

Groundless Cry of "Fire!" Leads to Several Foyes
and Girls Being Injured.

While the Hastings Hippodrome was crowded on Saturday afternoon with children who had been invited to a special entertainment, a cry of "Fire!" was raised, though, as far as is known, there was not the slightest ground for raising the alarm.

A panic occurred, and though a general stampede to the exits was frustrated, the children fell over each other and were trampled upon, about half a dozen being badly crushed.

Several were taken to the hospital, and three, aged nine, seven, and six, were detained. The worst case seems to be that of a boy named Parks, nine years old, who has internal injuries.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR WOUNDED BY BOMB.

CHEERNIGOFF, Sunday.—As M. Khvostoff, Governor of the Province of Chernigoff, was driving home from the Cathedral to-day, accompanied by his wife, two bombs were hurled at the carriage.

The Governor was seriously injured, his wife escaping with lesser injuries. The criminal was arrested.—Reuter.

TOKIO WELCOMES HERO OF PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, Sunday.—General Nogi on his arrival this morning was welcomed by a great crowd of officials and Court functionaries. He was accorded the same honours as the other generals, but his reception was exceptionally warm. There was eager rivalry to shake hands with the hero of Port Arthur. Several elderly people were seen in tears, remembering his great personal sacrifices in the war.—Reuter.

PORTRAITS OF SOME OF THE MEN SELECTED TO SIT IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT AT SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS.



Rt. Hon. G. Wyndham, Unionist member for Dover.



Mr. G. H. Faber, Labour member for Boston.



Mr. Thomas W. Dobson, Liberal member for Plymouth.



Mr. Fred Maddison, Labour member for Burnley.



Sir Gilbert Parker, Unionist member for Gravesend.



Mr. Hannaf Greenwood, Liberal member for York.



Mr. J. H. Whiteley, Liberal member for Halifax.



Mr. James Parker, Labour member for Halifax.

CUP-TIE FACTS AND FIGURES.

Thirty-two Games Watched by 400,000 Spectators.

SPECIAL BY CITIZEN.

Saturday was the first big football day of the season, so far as the game as played under the Association code of rules is concerned. Great crowds were present at the thirty-two matches set for decision in the first round of the competition for the English Cup, which ends with the great final tie at the Crystal Palace in April.

There was also the English and Welsh Rugby international, played in London, and with the 12,000 spectators at that match, the attendances in first-class football in London alone numbered just on 120,000. Fulham had the biggest crowd, with 20,000; for their match with Queen's Park Rangers. There were 25,000 at Tottenham, 20,000 at Plumstead, and the smallest gate in London was 3,000 at Sidcup.

Fulham's crowd was the biggest in the country, but there were gates of 38,000 at two matches at Birmingham, 36,000 at two at Sheffield, and 23,000 at two at Liverpool. Middlebrough, Sunderland, and Stoke all had upwards of 20,000 on their grounds. The Newcastle, Southampton, Bishop Auckland, Bury, and Manchester enclosures were visited by 100,000 or more persons interested in "Soccer" football.

In all there were nearly 400,000 spectators at the thirty-two matches in the first round of the Cup.

Home Cubs Successful.

It will be noticed that the advantage of playing at home had a big influence on the results. Twenty-one teams won outright on their own ground, five were successful away from home, and there were six drawn games.

It will also be seen that honours were pretty evenly balanced between the North and the South. The Football League First Division has twelve clubs safely in the second round, the Southern League has ten, and the "Second League" has four. This leaves the six drawn games, and these should give the "First League" another representative, the Southern League two more, "Second League" two more, and the second division of the Southern League its one representative.

All this is exceedingly interesting to the student of football form, and points to a most successful competition this year. It will be noticed that last year's finalists—Aston Villa and Newcastle United—are still in the running, but they had easy victories. On the other hand, Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers, who were the teams at the Crystal Palace two seasons ago, have both fallen by the wayside in the first round.

Fighting for the South.

Tottenham Hotspur, Southampton, Millwall, Fulham, Reading, the Southern clubs who have battled bravely for the South in recent years, are all still in the running, and some of them will doubtless again play a big part in the present tournament.

Aston Villa, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, and Tottenham Hotspur are the clubs still in the competition who have already won the Cup, and of these Aston Villa have been four times successful, Sheffield United twice, and the others once each. Bury, who have to replay their drawn game with Notts Forest, have won the Cup twice, and the Forest their opponents once.

Once when Aston Villa held the original Cup it was stolen by burglars, and it is a replica which is now competed for.

The various matches are commented on by *Daily Mirror* experts on page 14, whereon also Mr. E. Gwyn Nicholls and "Touch Judge" describe the international match.

A MOTHER OF EIGHT.

Neglect and Insult Follow Widow's Marriage with Fellow Student of Her Son.

The story of how the widow of a major in the Norfolk Regiment, and the mother of eight children, fell in love with her son's young friend and married him, was related in the Divorce Court on Saturday, when Mrs. Harriet Strapina Vipan was granted a decree nisi.

She told the Court how one of her sons, who was studying for the Army, introduced Mr. Vipan, a young fellow-student, to the house, and, although she was considerably his senior, he proposed to her and married her in 1901.

She had a pension of £20 a year and about £8,000, but in two years Mr. Vipan had spent most of this, and then wrote her the following letter:—

Dear Harriet—You will no doubt be surprised to hear that I have been in London, and that I am now a few hundred miles away. I came to London in consequence of a letter from you asking for a divorce.

I can assure you nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have our unfortunate marriage untied. It would be of advantage to both of us. You would get back your pension, and I should be free, and have a happier life. I am determined never to live with you again.

Trusting you will find some means of getting free from me, I am your husband,

RICHARD VIPAN.

After a young woman had said that she knew Mr. Vipan under the alias of Mr. Viper, the Court granted the wife's petition.

Another case—one of interest to theatrical people—was that of Mrs. Alice Clara Laddor, an actress, who obtained a divorce from her husband, known on the stage as Mr. Harcourt Russell.

In consequence of her husband's association with an actress, who eloped with him, she was granted a decree nisi.

"CALUMNY" ON A DEAD MAN.

Magistrate Condemns Charges Against a Captain Who Died While Trying to Save His Ship.

When the loss of the steamship *Bavaria*, of Dundee, on November 13 last, with fifteen hands, was investigated by the Board of Trade at Cardiff on Saturday, two foreign seamen among the survivors alleged that the captain was intoxicated on the night that the ship foundered.

Mr. Gilbert Robertson called Superintendent David Davies, of the Cardiff Railway Company's police, who said that the late Captain Hutchisson was a thoroughly good man, and, so far as witness knew, a total abstainer.

The stipendiary said that the assessors and himself were of opinion that the allegations were a calumny on the reputation of a dead man, who was skilful, careful, and temperate, and who died at his post while gallantly attempting to save his ship. (Loud applause.)

Judgment will be given to-day.

RAND MINES NOT FOR WHITE MEN.

Reporting on Chinese labour on the Rand, the United States Consul at Tientsin says that "white men working for wages justified by the mines must be content to live in such a manner that they soon become degraded, lose their self-respect. In large numbers this type of poor whites would become a serious social menace."

BELGIAN CEMENT OUSTS BRITISH.

A section of the largest cement works in England—Messrs. Martin, Earle, and Company's, of Rochester—was closed down on Saturday through competition of cheap Belgian cement. There is now but a poor demand for the English product.

MENAGERIE SHIP'S VOYAGE.

South African Liner's Unique Passenger List.

The passenger list of the Kildonan Castle on the voyage which she has just made from the Cape was probably unique.

The liner arrived at Southampton on Saturday, and unshipped the following amazing menagerie:—

60 Penguins.	10 Antelopes.
1000 Tortoises.	700 Small Birds.
30 Baboons.	5 Sea Lions.
70 Snakes.	75 Rock Rabbits.
12 Monkeys.	4 Bush Cranes.

With such a remarkable collection of wild animals and birds on board the Kildonan Castle's voyage was bound to be eventful. The excitement began almost as soon as the steamer left South Africa, and lasted through a storm crossing the Bay of Biscay, when the thirty baboon passengers got seasick and nearly succumbed.

The liner was not a dry out from Port Elizabeth when one of the deck stewards made a startling discovery. A large snake had found its way to the deck and was basking in the sun. "There's a cobra loose," the man yelled, making frantic attempts to attract the attention of the animals' attendants. There was a stampede of passengers and crew, one of the officers shouting, "All hands below." Two or three seamen sought safety in the rigging, but the fears of all were dispelled by Mr. John Hamlyn, the purchaser of the animals. He approached the snake, and, seizing it by the neck, replaced it in its house.

As a matter of fact, there had been no real cause for alarm, as the reptile was not a cobra, as the steward thought, but a mole snake—not a dangerous species.

Loss of A Pet.

The passengers made a great pet of the baby sealion, a little creature only 2ft. in length, and they were much upset when he was lost. The circumstances were rather peculiar. He was being given a bath in a canvas tub when he got sight of the ocean. It was too tempting, and though the attendants and sailors strove to hold him he was too slippery for them and jumped five board.

Five seals and sealions died on this journey because they could not be induced to eat. At Madeira Mr. Hamlyn went ashore and bought a number of live fish, which saved the lives of the others.

The penguins gave an immense amount of trouble. They are so vicious that they took to murdering one another on the voyage. They refused to eat the beef provided for them, and the only way to prevent their starvation was to hold their bills open and force food down their gullets with a stick.

SIFTING OUT "UNDESIRABLES."

Objectionable Russians To Be Returned Whence They Came After Punishment for Misdeeds.

Several Russians were brought before Mr. Curtis Bennett, at Westminster on Saturday, charged with being concerned in the management of premises used for an illegal purpose.

The magistrate regarded the cases as just the type in regard to which the powers of the Alien Act could be advantageously enforced. He passed sentence of three months' hard labour, and said the men would be reported to the Home Office with a view to their expulsion from this country.

£20,000 OF BURNT SUGAR.

Damage by fire on Saturday at a Greenock warehouse, in which 1,200 tons of sugar was stored, is estimated at £20,000.

ELECTION LUNACY.

Specialist Says Women Risk Their Sanity by Indulging in Politics.

The general election is a serious menace to the sanity of the country, in the opinion of Dr. Forbes Winslow, who will lecture to-night before the Psycho-Therapeutic Society upon the subject of "Political Madness."

By permission of the eminent brain specialist the *Daily Mirror* is able to quote some of the opinions he holds upon the subject.

"It will," he says, "be far better for England when the general election is over. Many people, whose highly-strung nervous temperaments have been affected by the political excitement will find their minds unshinged—some temporarily, some permanently. The asylums will find themselves inundated by weak-minded people whose minds have been given way under the strain, and who will proclaim themselves Balfours, Chamberlains, Churchills, and John Burneses.

But Dr. Forbes Winslow reserves his most solemn warning for women politicians. "It is impossible," he declares emphatically, "to over-estimate the injurious and pernicious effect of the excitement of politics upon a woman's brain. With men it is bad enough; with women it is ten times worse. What mother, what wife, what sister wishes to lose her reason, to wreck her life, for the sake of a fortnight's hysterical effort for the 'cause'? And that is what politics for ladies may very easily mean."

The particular forms of lunacy which, in the opinion of Dr. Forbes Winslow, may result from political excitement are violent mania, ambitious mania, and melancholia. Statistics during past years prove that many inmates of asylums to-day were admitted as suffering from political mania.

The educated masses are, according to Dr. Forbes Winslow, those who are chiefly affected by political excitement.

AGED COUPLE'S TRAGIC END.

Killed by Night Robbers in Their Cottage After a Desperate Struggle.

Robbery has apparently been the motive of a terrible crime in Stoke Park, a residential district on the outskirts of Coventry, where, on Saturday night, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, an aged couple, were found in their cottage.

Overturned furniture and widely-scattered blood-spots showed that there had been a long struggle. Both had their heads battered. A rifled cash-box was found in the room.

The crime having evidently been committed on Wednesday night, the perpetrators have had time to make good their escape, and police researches have so far proved fruitless.

The aged couple, who had been married for only one year, possessed independent means. Hawthorne Cottage, their home, stood alone, and some distance from the highway.

JUDGE DECIDES FOR MONEYLENDER.

Mr. Matthews, described as a parliamentary agent, and his wife were sued on a promissory note for £250 in the King's Bench Division on Saturday by Mr. H. Barnett, a moneylender trading under the name of Bowen.

The defence set up was that the transaction was a harsh and unconscionable bargain, but Justice Jelf gave judgment for the amount claimed.

JAMAICA PROTECTING ITS RUM.

Mr. d'Eyncourt, at Clerkenwell on Saturday, fined Richard Sargent, of the White Lion Distillery, Islington, £20 for selling to the agent of the Special Commissioner of the Government of Jamaica, a gallon of spirit to which the false trade description of "Jamaica Rum" was applied.

PROMINENT AND SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WHO WERE ELECTED TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT ON SATURDAY.



Mr. Alfred H. Scott, Liberal member for Aston-under-Lyne.



Mr. J. Robert Clynes, Labour member for Manchester (N.E.).



Mr. Arthur A. Hayworth, Liberal member for Manchester (S.).



Mr. F. W. Jowett, Labour member for Bradford (West).



Sir G. Scott Robertson, Liberal member for Bradford (Cent.).



Mr. W. E. B. Priestley, Liberal member for Bradford (East).



Mr. W. P. Byles, Liberal member for Salford (North).



Mr. G. W. Agnew, Liberal member for Salford (West).

"THE POWER OF THE VOTE."

"Only a Blind To Gull the People With."

HOW VOTES ARE BOUGHT.

By BART KENNEDY.

In the first part of this article, which the *Daily Mirror* publishes as the individual view of a well-known writer, specially interesting just now, Mr. Kennedy declared the power of the vote to be a myth and a delusion. He now proceeds to offer further proof of this contention.

II.

And now I must do a thing that makes me tremble. I must call the much-abused Count Witte to my aid. He has enough on his shoulders already, without my bothering him, for he has to deal with a host of people who are clamouring for the lofty and glorious privilege which our horny-handed English ruffian now and then parts with for a modest half-crown. But I must call him to my aid.

He said a thing that was as true as that the wind blows and that the sun shines. He was talking to the people who were demanding manhood suffrage, and he said that in the United States—suffrage, and he said that in the United States—suffrage—the whole political power was bought by a few people. He said that manhood suffrage meant nothing. It is a terrible thing for a person like myself to have to quote on my behalf a pillar and a prop of the Russian Government. But truth is truth even if the Devil spoke it.

And Count Witte spoke nothing but the absolute and exact truth when he spoke to the effect that the vote in America was only a blind to gull the people.

"COPY US, AMERICA."

I have lived for years in America, and I can bear witness to the truth of the Russian Minister's saying. Manhood suffrage in America means less than nothing. The vote is bought and sold like any other piece of saleable merchandise. There are, of course, a few people who vote in accordance with what they fondly imagine to be their minds, but, in practice, the whole voting power of America is bought. Manhood suffrage means less than nothing, and no honest American will deny the truth of Count Witte's assertion.

Ah, but we are so pure in England! We are too honest, and high principled, and virtuous to do anything like that. Yes, of course, we own all the virtue of the world. We are the finest and purest and fairest and noblest people that ever happened. Who would not be an Englishman, when to be an Englishman means that you have all the planetary virtues rolled up in you. I am so glad to be an Englishman, and I only mention about this awful business of manhood suffrage being bought and sold so that America may see this illuminating article on the power of the vote, and, seeing it, reform. Copy us, America, and you will be all right!

Be like us. Only vote so that noble and disinterested persons may rule America for America's good. And on second thoughts I take back what I said about manhood suffrage. And I'm sorry now for quoting Count Witte.

Manhood suffrage would be all right did everybody vote for the noble and disinterested patriot. Shade of Dr. Johnson! Avast!

III.

I began this illuminating article by an assertion that I really only meant as a joke. I said that as things are at present the power of the vote is a myth and a delusion. But, as I tell you, I did not mean it, for how could it be so, when the vote is a thing of such great and splendid power? Only for the vote you would be unable to put the patriot where he can do the most good. So I hope I have not given offence by anything I may have said. Vote early and vote often.

"THE LITTLE CHERUB."

Many Good Turns in the New Piece at the Prince of Wales's.

If the best things had been taken out of "The Little Cherub" and given as a variety entertainment on Saturday evening, the audience would have been even better pleased than they were.

Miss Evie Greene's song, "I've Had Experience," will soon be whistled everywhere. Mr. Farkas's ditties are as sweetly sentimental and as skillfully sung as anyone could desire. Miss Gabrielle Ray's Cupid dance is very pretty. Mr. Carroll and Miss Clare do a sort of double-shuffle, which is immensely taking. Mr. Berry's topical song went down well.

In fact, "if it wasn't for the pieces in between," the new musical comedy would be a continual feed of melody. Mr. Ivan Carlyl, as composer, has done his share very well indeed, but Mr. Owen Hall's book is utterly feeble, and not funny at all. It gives those excellent comedians, Mr. Fred Kaye and Mr. Lennox Pawle, scarcely any chance.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Bishop Potter of New York offers £150 for the restoration of a stone escutcheon removed from the doorway of the farmhouse in Northamptonshire which was the home of Washington's ancestors.

Three broken-down motor-omnibuses were to be seen within half a mile at Camberwell yesterday afternoon.

To escape the rigours of the English winter, the African pigmies who are in this country are to stay for a time at Torquay.

Lady Bridge, wife of Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, died on Saturday at their residence in the Abbey Cloisters.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters will open on January 22 at the Modern Gallery, New Bond-street.

On arrival at Tenby the captain of the Glasgow steamer Dunmore reported that William Mills, one of the crew, had been washed overboard and drowned.

Mr. W. Hills, superintendent of the running department of the Great Northern Railway, was presented on Saturday with a diamond pin from the King in recognition of his services when his Majesty was travelling on that line.

Captain F. G. Jackson, the Arctic explorer, well known in connection with the Jackson-Harmsworth and Nansen expeditions, has received a company command in the 4th Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

In aid of the Queen's Church Army Labour Yard Mr. Walter Leonard will give a grand concert at Stratford Town Hall on January 24.

Estate worth £183 was left by the music-hall song-writer, Mr. George Le Brun, for whose widow a "benefit" will be given at the Oxford Music Hall to-day.

In defiance of the stationmaster's warning, a man named McCullen crossed the line at Jordanstown, near Belfast, on Saturday, and was killed by an express train travelling at sixty miles an hour.

Orders have been issued by the Army Council to stay proceedings in connection with the disbandment of the cadet corps attached to the Woolwich companies of the Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteers.

"Mr. Answers" essayed on Saturday at Olympia to win the £100 offered by Schreyer to anyone who performed his great feat of cycling down a steep track and diving about eighty feet through the air into a tank. But, having surveyed the prospect from the top of the track, he withdrew.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P. FOR MANCHESTER.



Not for twenty years has the North-West Division of Manchester returned a Liberal to Parliament, but on Saturday Mr. Winston Churchill defeated Mr. W. Joynton Hicks, the Conservative candidate by a majority of 1,241.

Temple Station has been chosen for to-day's experiments with the new automatic train indicator to be adopted on the District Railway.

Dr. Robert Barnes, Fellow of the Royal Botanic Society, has sent £1,000 to the council in memory of his father, Mr. Philip Barnes, one of the founders of the society.

By the King's order the body of the chauffeur who was killed by a fall from a royal motor-car at Markyate has been taken for interment to his home in Norfolk.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone has written to a member of the Jewish Territorial Association wishing success to Mr. Zangwill's proposal for the establishment of a Jewish settlement under British protection.

At the Scala Theatre "A Royal Divorce" is now being played, with Miss Edith Cole and Mrs. Cecil Raleigh in the leading parts. Mr. Frank Lister gives an effective sketch of the Emperor Napoleon I.

After racing through Nottingham streets scattering frightened pedestrians in all directions, a bull plunged into the River Trent, and, in spite of the stream being in high flood, swam to the opposite bank, where it was captured.

An Italian State Railway contract for 300,000 tons of coal at 21s. has been placed with a Cardiff firm.

"Will any wealthy motorist (medium size) give his cast-off leather suit to a London motor-omnibus driver?" appeals an advertiser in the "Morning Post."

The funeral of the late Lord Ritchie took place on Saturday at Kensal Rise and simultaneously a memorial service, attended by a large and distinguished congregation, was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

AMUSEMENTS, CONCERTS, ETC.

POLYTECHNIC, REGENT-STREET, W. WEST'S ANIMATOPHOTOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT. OUR NAVY and OUR ARMY. TWICE DAILY, at 3 and 8. JAPAN AFTER THE WAR, etc. Seats 1s. 2s. 3s. 4s. Bookings at Polytechnic and all agents. Children half-price.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY. Eighth EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, GRAFTON GALLERY, BOND-STREET, 10 to 6.

WORLD'S FAIR, ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, JILINGTON. OPEN DAILY, at 1 o'clock till Feb. 10. GIANT TOY PROGRAMME of POPULAR AMUSEMENTS. Circus, Menagerie, Aerial Shows, and other great attractions. Admission 6d.

THEATRES AND MUSIC-HALLS.

ADELPHI.—Lessee and Manager, Otho Stuart. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. Mat. Every Wed. and Sat. at 2.15. Box-office Mr. Terry open 10 to 10. Tel. 335 Gerrard.

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HIS MAJESTY'S. MR. TREE. TO-NIGHT, TO-MORROW, and WEDNESDAY, at 8. OLIVER TWIST. Dramatised by J. Comyns Carr. Fagin..... Mr. TREE. Bill Sikes..... Mr. LYN HARRING. NANCY..... Miss EVELYN MILLARD. ONLY MATINEE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.15.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, at 8. ISEEN'S GREAT PICTURAL PLAY, AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE. Dr. Stockmann..... Mr. TREE. Followed by Rudyard Kipling's THE MAN WHO WAS. Dramatised by F. Kinsey Pelle. Austin Littman, Mr. TREE. Box-office (Mr. Watney), 10 to 10. Tel. 1777 Gerrard.

IMPERIAL. Mr. LEWIS WATLER. TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING, at 8.15. A Masquerade in four acts, by Rudolph Lothar, adapted by Louis N. Parker and Edwin Brin, entitled THE HARLEQUIN KING. Mr. LEWIS WATLER presents, Miss EVELYN MILLARD. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 2.30.

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NEW ROYALTY THEATRE, Dean-street, Shaftesbury-avenue. THEATRE FRANCAIS. Director—Mr. Gaston Mayer. TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, at 8.30. MONSIEUR DE FERAUDY. Sociétaire de la Comédie Française. MME. MARIE LECOTTE. Sociétaire de la Comédie Française. And entirely new and distinguished Company in LE PAON, followed by Monologues delivered by Monsieur de Feraudy. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, CABOTINS. FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENING and SATURDAY MATINEE, LES AFFAIRES SONT LES AFFAIRES. M. de Feraudy and Madame Lecoq Sociétaires de la Comédie Française in their original parts.

WALDORF THEATRE, Mr. CYRIL MAUDE. On WEDNESDAY NEXT, January 17, at 9 o'clock, will be produced a New Comedy, entitled THE SUPERIOR MISS FLEELANDER. By Sidney Bowkett, in which Mr. CYRIL MAUDE and WINIFRED EMERY will appear. Preceded, at 8.30, by THE PARTISAN. By Edward Knoblauch. In which Mr. CYRIL MAUDE will appear. Box-office, 10 to 6. Telephone, 3830 Gerrard.

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COMMENTS ON THE GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS BY "A CONSERVATIVE" AND "A LIBERAL" WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 4.

A BEAM IN OUR OWN EYE.

NO question is having more influence upon the elections than the question of Chinese Slavery. I should like to see a general election fought upon the question of English Slavery.

So far as I understand the South African situation, the Chinese go to the mines of their own free will. They are well-fed and comfortably housed when they get there.

Their hours of work are moderate. Their pay is sufficient to enable them to save a good deal of it to take back to China when their engagements expire.

These are facts admitted by both sides. Well, without saying anything about the desirability of employing Chinamen in the mines instead of white men or Kaffirs (which is another question altogether), I do affirm this: If that is slavery, there are a thousand, one might almost say millions, of Englishmen and Englishwomen who would gladly become slaves on the same terms as the Chinese.

How many workers are there in England who are compelled to labour at tasks they would never choose if they had a free choice?

How many who never know what comfortable housing or good feeding means from infancy to old age?

How many whose life-energy is slowly deadened by toil from morning till night, without proper rest or recreation?

Slavery in "Free England," in once "Merry England"? The idea seems preposterous. But that is only because we have got out of the way of calling things by the right names.

What slavery, for instance, could be worse than that of the class of girl shop-assistant pictured so cleverly in "Vivien"? Or that of the clerk of forty, trembling every day lest he should be dismissed to starve? Or that of the labourer, knowing no trade, who is compelled to put up with any kind of hardship and insolence because there are always hundreds ready to take his place?

Slaves, at any rate, are well treated. They cost money. They have to be bought outright. If they die, or become unfit for work, they are a dead loss to their owner. It is to his own obvious interest to keep them healthy and strong.

The slave-driving employer of to-day need not care how many of his victims fall out of the ranks. They are not his property. He merely pays them a wretched weekly pittance, and he can always get plenty of others to take their places upon the same terms.

They are useful for just so long as he can get the maximum of work out of them: not a moment longer.

From high to low that is the condition of the labour market to-day. "Free" is a ridiculous word to apply to the millions of men and women who are obliged to accept any conditions an employer likes to impose upon them simply because they dare not lose their jobs.

Why are they in this wretched state? Why do they consent to be slaves to their employers? Because they are also slaves to ignorance; slaves to lack of opportunity; slaves to the harsh circumstances in which they were born and brought up.

If we had a sensible land system, if we had a sound education system (which eschewed fads and taught boys to be useful, self-supporting citizens), if we abolished privileges and perquisites and parasites, if the country were really governed in the interest of the many instead of the few, we should soon abolish English Slavery.

Shouting about Chinese Slavery is all very well, but charity begins at home, doesn't it? For my part, English Slavery seems to me by far the worse evil of the two. When will that be raised as an election cry? H. H. F.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

The religion which alone is fitted for humanity must be as broad as humanity.—Horatio Dresser.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THE defeat of one who has held the office of Prime Minister is a rare event in English politics. Mr. Balfour's dilemma had, I think, no precedent during the last century, though there have been one or two strikingly analogous cases. Mr. Gladstone, for instance, lost two important elections. The first loss—his defeat at Oxford—was only a disguised blessing. He was then nominated for South Lancashire, and used a famous phrase to his more congenial electors there: "I am come among you unmuzzled."

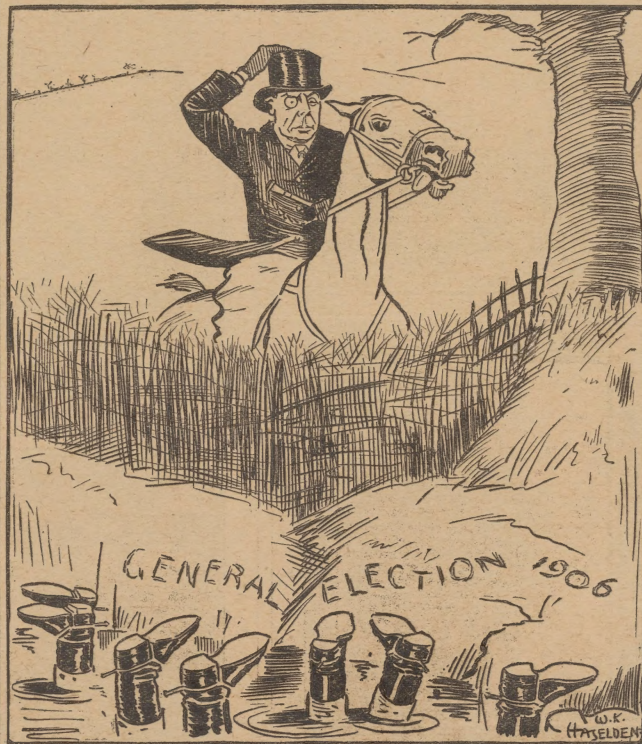
But a contest much more comparable to Mr. Balfour's failure at Manchester was Gladstone's for South-West Lancashire in 1888. He had then, indeed, not actually held the Premiership, but he was parliamentary leader, and in the position of Premier. He or his friends had evidently anticipated his defeat for South-West Lancashire, and he had a few days before the polling there actually been elected for Greenwich. His party, unlike himself,

celebrated shots now living. Then his mother was a daughter of the great Sir Robert Peel.

About her a curious story is told. Some hostess, whose political memory seems to have been short, had placed her next Disraeli at dinner—next her father's great enemy, who had brought about his defeat, and done more than any other man to dim his popularity in the House of Commons and the country. Mrs. Stonor scarcely spoke to Disraeli until he had made a kind of apology for himself. "I did not hate your father," he said, with his charming and disarming politeness, "but he neglected me and wounded me; so it suited me to attack him, and I did so."

We have to make a bow of welcome this morning to a new daily paper. The "Tribune" starts in the midst of an exciting political period, just when the interests of Liberalism, which it sets out to present, seem to be prospering mightily. Amongst the well-known writers on the staff of our new contemporary is the most eminent dramatic

"WONDER IF I CAN MANAGE TO KEEP MY SEAT."



The question everyone is asking now is: "Will Mr. Chamberlain be beaten?" He has a good mount. Birmingham has never failed him yet. Still, he must be feeling a little anxious about the stiff fence before him which has brought so many good riders to grief.

had no difficulty in getting a majority, and a few days later he became Prime Minister for the first time.

Certainly the result of the first two days' polling has been definite enough. Are we going to assist at a Conservative downfall like that of 1880? Even the anti-Home Rule cry which has been used so energetically to terrify those with bearings towards Liberalism seems altogether to have lost its power, if we are to judge by the success of Mr. Hilaire Belloc, who has won South Salford by a majority of 852. You know the sort of agitation raised against a candidate in Mr. Belloc's position—he has boldly announced himself as a Home Ruler; he has an "alien air" about him; he has imitatively satirised a certain form of imperialism. Yet he conquers at his first attempt, and the House of Commons will now have the pleasure of listening to that eloquence which used to charm the youth of Oxford at the Union.

The illness of Mr. Edward Stonor has been causing his friends a good deal of anxiety. He is an uncle of Lord Camoys, and a brother of Queen Alexandra's friend and protégée, the Marquise d'Hautpoul, whose husband also has been so seriously ill during the last few months. Mr. Stonor's relatives, indeed, are nearly all people well known in society. His brother, to take another instance, is Mr. Harry Stonor, one of the most

critic of the day. It will be very interesting to see how work for a prominent daily newspaper will affect Mr. William Archer's style. It is a weighty and slowly-moving style. Possibly the hurry of making up the mind immediately after the play, and writing in time for the morning breakfast-table, will prove a trial to Mr. Archer's habits of deliberation.

He has indeed written a good deal for the daily Press, but his admirers are most familiar, after all, with his weekly criticisms in the "World." Ever since Edmund Yates's day the initials "W.A." have been seen under the most carefully considered studies of the drama in London. Only once, I believe, has Mr. Archer refused to "consider" a play. That single occasion was the production at the Lyric Theatre of the late Mr. Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross."

Mr. Archer's article on that religious melodrama was brief and to the point. "No, Mr. Wilson Barrett," it began, and proceeded to inform the eminent actor-manager of the golden boots that his play was altogether outside the bounds of serious criticism—like Mme. Tussaud's or a cab accident. Usually Mr. Archer is less sensational than that, in choosing him the managers of the "Tribune" have shown excellent discernment. They have gained a contributor whose enthusiasm in his work is unmistakable.

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

IMMORTALITY FOR ANIMALS.

If your correspondent, "E. Riegen," only understood what immortality meant he would not argue in favour of dogs, cats, horses, etc., having souls and attaining immortality. To attain immortality—to immortalise oneself in the memory of future generations—one must do something to be remembered by.

It is not everyone who has the ability or opportunity—hence the doctrine of predestination. Some are immortalised through good deeds, others for bad deeds—saints and sinners. We shall either be credited with having joined the good or bad spirits in so far as our actions during life have endeared us to or estranged us from our fellows. G. V. Walthamstow.

Although it is nice to think of one's favourite animal, or animals, as immortal, I fail to see how this can work out when we consider that most, if not all, animals are food, or are used as food, for man.

But my special object in writing is to discourage the cocksureness of "C. S. D.," who, in your issue of the 11th inst., said that "there is not a single verse in the whole of the Bible which even suggests the existence of the brute creation after death."

In Ecclesiastes iii., 21, we read: "Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?" Openshaw. R. G.

The letters on this subject have made me suffer the torment of a lost soul. All the little kittens I have placed in the water—but from time to time ere their journey in life had fairly commenced, raise their accusing paws in the phantasies of my dreams!

I feel the brand of the murderer upon my brow, the hangman's halter already dangling above my head.

The dogs I have cursed for their hideous howling in the still watches of the night raise a dismal funeral dirge over my unhalloved bier.

Oh! ye cannibals! mourn for the slaughter of the innocents upon whom ye have gorged yourselves at sundry dinners. Vegetarians, I envy you. Ye are, indeed, among the blest.

It is a charmingly pathetic idea to think that Mary's little lamb will again gambol at her side in dim futurity. CYNICTS. Bradford.

PROVIDENCE AND THE ELECTION.

Your correspondent, Albert Waters, speaking of the coming election, deplores the intention the respective candidates are paying to God.

This is not the case. The Conservative Party is mainly composed of Churchmen, and the Liberal Party of Nonconformists. Each is fighting for the control of the children, in order to save their souls instead of their heads; to confuse their minds with dogmas that are at best speculations; and to block the way to human progress on earth.

After generations of this religion, statistics show one-third of our population in absolute destitution, another third precariously provided for, and the remainder on the happy side of Jordan. Does not this show it is high time the people stood up for themselves? EDMUND D. FORD. Burntrose-road, S.W.

Why is it that some will persist in introducing into everything the first Great Cause of whom they profess to know so much, and know indeed so infinitely little?

Any sane man must be aware that this world is governed by fixed immutable laws, which must be obeyed and understood to man's hurt or happiness. Whether spiritual beings lend friendly aid by impulse or suggestion occasionally is another matter, but in all history God never has interfered, and it is very doubtful if the Great Unknowable is in the least moved by all the lip-work of the churches. Deacon-road, N.W. JOHN O' WILLESDEEN.

ALIENS IN ENGLAND.

I hope everyone who has a vote will note what you say about the number of aliens that arrived in the United Kingdom in 1905.

What does this mean but that 196,529 Englishmen have been replaced by that number of foreigners?

And yet John Burns, speaking about free trade, said: "Let them all come."

I am a Liberal, but this freedom is going a little too far. I hope British workmen will vote, as I am going to do, for those who will protect their home and industries. A. B. W. Bourne End.

IN MY GARDEN.

JANUARY 14.—I wonder if the day will ever come when amateur gardeners will realise that trees and shrubs are quite as worthy of careful cultivation as any of their precious flowers. Beautiful trees and shrubs—not weeds-looking privet hedges or dying masses of laurel.

Some of the evergreen veronicas are charming shrubs for town or country gardens. The variety "Traversi" is smothered with beautiful white flowers during late summer.

The lovely strawberry-tree (arbutus) is another splendid evergreen; its striking foliage makes a very cheerful picture in winter. E. F. T.

WALWORTH AND NEWINGTON FIGHT.



(1) Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Donnell in a carriage outside their local committee rooms at Walworth; (2) Sir James and Lady Bailey driving round Walworth; (3) a Conservative Irish terrier begging for votes at Walworth; (4) carrying a portrait of Sir James Bailey round Walworth in a coster's cart; (5) Mr. R. E. Bellios, the Unionist candidate for West Newington, with Mrs. Bellios driving round the constituency; and (6) recording votes at West Newington. Captain Cecil Norton, with 4,446 votes, gained a majority of 2,021 over Mr. Bellios. The result makes no change in the representation, but Captain Norton has increased his majority by 865.—(Photographs specially taken by the *Daily Mirror*.)

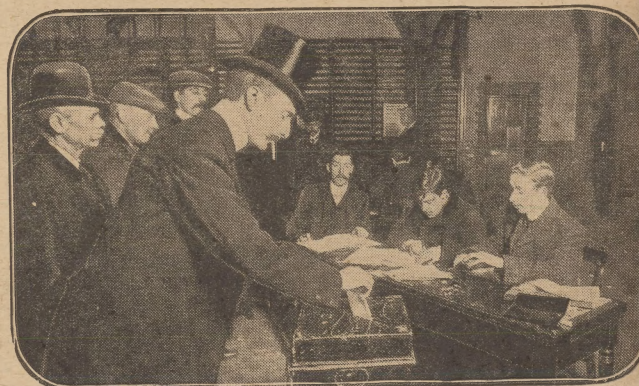
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MR. BALFOUR'S SMILE BEFORE H



As he left his committee rooms Mr. Balfour was asked by one of the crowd if he was downhearted, to which he replied, "No, indeed." The above is an excellent snapshot of Mr. Bal-

INCIDENTS IN THE SENSATIONAL



Daily Mirror special snapshot of the last vote being polled at Walworth, just before the polls closed, at eight o'clock. Out of an electorate of 8,995 no fewer than 5,605 voted.

CAMBRIDGE CREW IN FULL SWIN



The Cambridge crew practising on the Cam. J. D. Cochrane (bow), D. C. R. Stewart (2), (4), J. S. Burn (5), M. Donaldson (6), E. W. Powell (7), R. V. Powell (stroke), R. Allcard

ATURDAY'S ELECTIONS

DEFEAT AT EAST MANCHESTER.



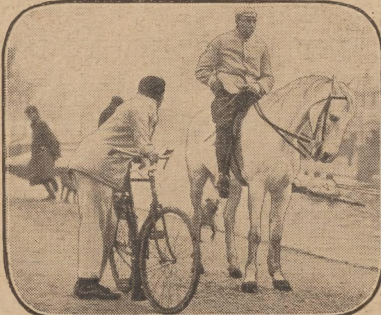
four's characteristic smile, and gives an admirable picture of some members of a good-humoured Lancashire crowd. The lady in a shawl on the left is particularly striking.

BERAL VICTORY AT WALWORTH.

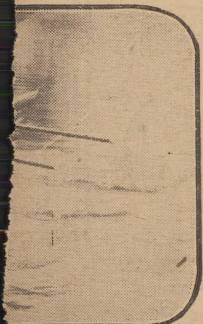


ounting the votes at the Walworth Town Hall. Mr. C. J. O'Donnell (Liberal), with 187 votes, beat the late member, Sir James Bailey (Unionist), by a majority of 769.

COACHING CAMBRIDGE.

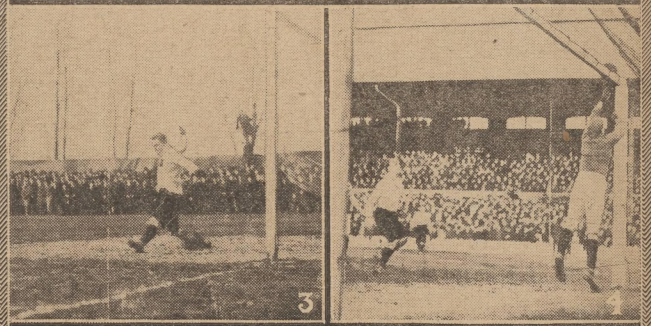
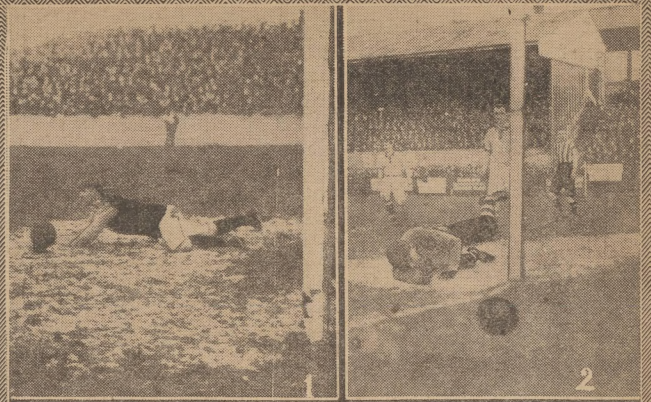


Mr. F. J. Escombe, the Cambridge coach, supervises the work of the Cambridge crew from the saddle.



well (3), H. M. Goldsmith (Daily Mirror photograph.)

GOALKEEPERS' DAY IN CUP-TIES.



(1) Kitchen, the West Ham goalkeeper, saves a shot by Ducat by falling full length in the match against Woolwich; (2) one of Harris's fine saves for Portsmouth in the Cup-tie against Southampton; (3) Crusaders miss the goal in the match against Plymouth at Sidcup; (4) a hot shot by Fulham in the game against Queen's Park Rangers at Craven Cottage; (5) Fulham scoring the only goal of the match in the Cup-tie against Queen's Park Rangers; (6) snapshot taken during the international match under Rugby rules between England and Wales at Richmond, won by Wales by 16 points to 3.—(Photographs specially taken for the Daily Mirror.)

THE BROKEN LAW.

By J. B. HARRIS-BURLAND.

Author of "Dacobra," "Love, the Criminal," "Love at a Price," etc., etc.

CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

GEORGE CRAWSHAW, a wealthy bachelor of forty, had just left an eminent specialist, who had told him he had two more months to live. Crawshaw had spent an easy life of pleasure, but he cared little that it was to end. Yet his life held a purpose. He had spent the last ten years in an endeavour to take vengeance on a man who had betrayed his step-sister. As Crawshaw sat gloomily contemplating his long and useless search, he was interrupted by the arrival of his friend, Sir Richard.

SIR RICHARD CRAWLEY, a brutal, unscrupulous man of evil reputation, known as "Rakehell Gaunt." Crawshaw told him of the result of his interview with the specialist, and also of the futile search he had been making for the man on whom he longed to be revenged.

Then he made a proposition that amazed Gaunt. He knew the impecunious state of the spendthrift, and offered him £200,000 on condition that he undertook to hunt down the man and ruin him after he (Crawshaw) was dead. But Gaunt, unscrupulous as he is, would not consent to this monstrous scheme.

Rakehell Gaunt gave a dinner at his flat.

LORD CARFAX and **George Crawshaw** were his guests, and

CYNTHIA PARADINE, a beautiful Moroccan girl, was dancing for them. The men had all been drinking heavily, particularly Lord Carfax. Some familiar manner with Cynthia Paradine provoked Gaunt to seize an empty bottle and strike him. Lord Carfax fell heavily, his head striking against the table.

Crawshaw examined the fallen man, he found he was dead.

Gaunt was horrified at what he had done; but Crawshaw, drawing him aside, told him that he (Crawshaw) would say he committed the murder—if Gaunt would consent to the scheme already proposed to him, and hunt down the man he wants to be revenged upon. This Gaunt swears to do.

Crawshaw is arrested for manslaughter and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He dies in prison, leaving Gaunt £200,000 and a box containing notes and clues he has collected during his search.

Gaunt picked up a diary and opened it, and the first name that caught his eye was that of Violet Hexamer. Then he laughed out loud, almost hysterically like a woman. The search, which might have lasted a lifetime, was already over.

The man he had sworn to ruin and hound to death was well-known to him. It was, in fact, Sir Richard Gaunt himself.

He feels relieved at once. His task is over. The idea of ruining him for the sake of revenge, and thinks he is extremely lucky in escaping a search that might have lasted years. He goes to the country to see his mother.

LADY GWENDOLEN GAUNT, with whose rich ward, **LADY BETTY DRAKE**, he wishes to revive an old love affair.

CHAPTER VII.

A Serious Comedy.

Sir Richard Gaunt did not return to London the next day, and when two weeks had elapsed, and he was still trying to adapt himself to an entirely new method of life, his mother began to hope that her prayers had been answered, and Lady Betty congratulated herself on having achieved a most creditable victory.

From the very start Lady Betty's feminine intuition grasped the truth. Sir Richard was making love to her, and making love in such a refined and subtle manner that it almost seemed as though he wished to conceal it. She imagined it to be genuine sentiment, and directly she had arrived at that conclusion she felt it her duty to respond. She had no misgivings about the matter. Here, she said to herself, is a man of bad character who wishes to reform. If I can bring about this reformation by any means in my power I shall have done a good work. She did not ask herself what the end of it all would be.

And so here were two people, each pretending to be in love with one another, and each playing a part that was as well planned as to be mistaken for the actual thing. And herein were all the elements of a very pretty comedy, which might do no harm to either of the parties concerned, and might do a lot of good to Lady Gwendolen Gaunt. But the fates do not view fraudulent emotions with favour, and, as there was only one touch required to turn the comedy into tragedy, they supplied it.

Lady Gaunt began to notice that there was a certain understanding between the two, and she was not altogether pleased at the discovery. "She fancied that her son was remaining at Gaunt Royal, not from any desire to be with her, but because he was trying to fall in love with Lady Betty."

But this feeling did not last more than a few days. She thrust it aside as selfish and unworthy. And she replaced it with a hope that Lady Betty Drake might save her eldest son from the slough into which he had fallen. Already there were traces of a new influence on his life. And if a marriage could be brought about—a marriage in which there would be no sacrifice—then it was possible that Sir Richard Gaunt might yet become a credit to his name.

It remained for Henry Gaunt to throw an unpleasant light on matters that had far better have been left in obscurity.

This young gentleman, fresh from his triumphs in gynnastics, and £150,000 richer than when he last set foot on Welsh soil, precipitated himself on Gaunt Royal like a very clean and well-ordered avalanche. He announced his intention of coming the same day that he arrived. He might easily have given a week's notice, but it was not his method to do things in that slow style. He loved

to move like a motor-car, and inconvenience everybody else on the road.

In appearance Henry Gaunt was a sleek and self-satisfied replica of his elder brother. Both had the broad mouth and long thin nose of the Gaunts, and they were both tall, broad-shouldered, and without an ounce of superfluous flesh on their bodies.

The two brothers disliked each other. This was inevitable where both were utterly selfish and regardless of other people's feelings.

Before Henry Gaunt had been in the house for two days he fancied he had arrived at the truth of his brother's relations to Lady Betty Drake. He thought over the matter for scarcely a few minutes as he would have given to a new prospectus, and then decided that he must act.

Three days after his arrival he was sitting in the smoking-room with his brother. The two ladies had gone to bed, and both men were smoking in silence. Sir Richard was reading a sporting paper, and Henry was studying a company prospectus which had arrived by that evening's post. They were seated on opposite sides of the fire, and apparently were unconscious of each other's presence.

At last Henry carefully folded up the prospectus and laid it on the table. Then he looked steadily at his brother and lit a cigar. The trivial action was characteristic of the man. He did not hurry himself, but his fingers moved smoothly and accurately. The very striking of a match became part of a well-ordered movement.

"Dick," he said abruptly, "this new game of yours must come to an end."

"What do you mean?" Sir Richard asked, without looking up from his newspaper.

"You understand what I mean. This sort of thing can't go on under my mother's roof."

"Pon my soul, Harry," exclaimed Sir Richard, rising to his feet, "this is a bit too much. I've stood a good deal of your impertinence in the past, but this is a bit too thick. It is you who had better clear out. This is my house, and I'm not going to be lectured in it by any self-satisfied prig, even if he is my brother."

"Pardon me, Dick," was the curt reply, "but this house is not yours. The use of it was left to mother during her lifetime. I am her guest, not yours, and I do not intend to let you play any of your tricks under her roof. You can understand that, once for all."

"Will you kindly explain yourself?" said Sir Richard, trying to keep his temper.

"You understand what I mean. You are making love to Betty."

"And, if I am, what has that got to do with you?"

"I do not intend to see you ruin that woman's life, and I certainly do not intend to let you do it in this house."

"That is very kind of you. I am sure Betty would be flattered by your estimate of her character."

"Do you intend to marry her?"

"For aught you know to the contrary I may be thinking of marriage."

"But you still continue to pay for Miss Paradine's flat in town."

"Oh, you have been ferreting out that, have you?"

"The matter is public property, after that Crawshaw case. But, look here, Dick, I can't say for certain what game you're up to, but I can see trouble ahead, and I'm going to try and prevent it. It would be a crime to let Betty marry a man like you."

"I suppose you would make a more suitable husband," said Sir Richard with a sneer. His face was white with anger, and but for the fact that the clean-living Henry was the stronger man of the two he might have struck him in the face.

"You've got to clear out," said Henry doggedly, "before you do any more mischief. I can see your whole dirty game. You're playing on the girl's pity, promising to reform, telling her that only the love of a good woman can raise you from the slough into which you have fallen. I can quite imagine all you've said to her. But I intend to open her eyes, and to open my mother's eyes as well, unless you get back to London at once."

"Perhaps you do not know that I am staying here to be with my mother. She asked me to stay, and Betty asked me to stay."

"So I understand," Henry replied coldly, "mother was talking to me about it this morning. I did not dissuade her. I thought I'd speak to you first."

"Very thoughtful of you, Harry. But I do not see how you're going to get rid of me, if I wish to stay."

"I appeal to your good feelings."

Sir Richard laughed derisively. "You've gone about it in a funny sort of way," he replied. "Now look here, Harry, you've said just quite enough. I've not said much, but I won't answer for what I do or say, if you continue the subject. I can't imagine how I have controlled myself so far."

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COMING DIVIDENDS.

CAPET COURT, Saturday.—Of course a Saturday is never a good day for market business, but the Stock Exchange to-day was by no means bad, even if the "booming" tendency seen overnight was not altogether repeated. But the money news is so favourable that, even though the Stock Exchange disliked the possible augury of the Ipswich election result, the latter did not have very much effect, and prices were perhaps rather on the up-grade all round the market. At one time, indeed, Consols were fully 90, although they closed at 89½, which is still unaltered as compared with the previous day. And there is no mistaking the generally firmer appearance of nearly all gilt-edged stocks.

In the Home Railway section there are some very confident predictions still of a general rise in values during the coming month, but just now the market is largely concerned with the rush of dividends, which commence next week.

For instance, scarcely will this article be in the hands of readers before the first of the announcements will be made, and for some days to come the market will be anxiously watching to see how much of the increases of the gross earnings of the railways during the past half-year is to be retained in net results.

AMERICAN RAILS ACTIVE.

Prices started off gaily on the up-grade this morning, but were rather checked later, without there being very much to call for special notice. Where there were movements on balance they were mostly upwards, and that is about all that we could expect on a Saturday.

The most active and strong market in the House was that in American Rails. A good deal of bullish talk is still being indulged in, and expectations of a good Bank statement sent prices sharply in the upward direction. Some of the high-priced shares were singled out for particular attention, and rose considerably, and generally prices were above the parity quotations.

A point in favour of Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Southern is the news that these lines had entered into a contract with Furness, Withy and Company for the shipping of the railway companies' foreign freights to Liverpool and London. Illinois Central were an outstanding feature of strength, while Denvers have been put still higher.

RUSSIAN BONDS IMPROVE.

Russian bonds led a slight improvement in International securities although in one or two quarters there was some slight indisposition to deal in view of the Morocco Conference, which opens on Monday. Buenos Ayres Cédulas were rather offered and dull. Excitement in the copper group has quieted down and no alteration was made in Anacostas. Rio Tintos, on the other hand, were firm.

The Kaffir market started off gaily, but as Paris did not seem anxious to buy there was a reaction from the best, accompanied by some profit-taking. The Continent, however, gave a little support later, so that with the market still in a cheerful frame of mind it was not long before the upward movement was resumed, and the close was good. T.C. Lands were a good feature at 2½.

Election Results Increase Daily.

So that there is no time to be lost by those who wish to register these results in such a way that it is possible to see at a glance exactly how each party stands, and in such a way, too, that they will have a permanent record of comparison between the old and new Parliaments. This can be done by using the

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MR. JOHN BURNS YESTERDAY AT BATTERSEA.



Photograph taken on Sunday morning of the President of the Local Government Board addressing his constituents from a Labour League wagon.

FUNERAL OF LORD RITCHIE.



Hearse carrying the coffin of Lord Ritchie entering Kensal Green Cemetery on Saturday. A memorial service was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, which was largely attended.

THE BROKEN LAW.

(Continued from page 10.)

"Where are you going to get the money?"

"H'm," said Henry Gaunt, vainly racking his brains for some explanation of this sudden wind-fall.

"So you can't squeeze me," continued Sir Richard, "and you'd better clear out of this place. And I'd like to tell you, Harry, that for sheer impertinence and bad taste you haven't your equal among all the fellows of my acquaintance. And I know a few rum 'uns, too."

"You don't intend to stop this game, then?"

"No, of course not. There is nothing to be ashamed of. Perhaps I love Betty, and want to marry her."

Henry shrugged his shoulders.

"Very well," he replied, "I shall have to speak to my mother and Betty. I shall have to open their eyes."

"I'm sure they'll be grateful to you. But don't forget, Harry, that my mother is not at all well, and must not be worried."

"I shall do my duty—however painful it may be."

"Trust you for that," retorted Sir Richard. "Good-night, you blessed peacemaker."

Henry Gaunt smiled, and left the room.

The next morning Sir Richard Gaunt went a long walk with Lady Betty, and Henry Gaunt stayed at home.

The two pseudo-lovers went far inland, and climbed to the summit of Aran Cawldry, a huge, bare cone of slate which dominated all the valley of the Llyn.

"How beautiful it is," he exclaimed. "Upon my word, Bet, if one could live up on a height like this—always."

"All men can climb," said Lady Betty. The man smiled. He had struck the right note, and the woman did not know how false it rang.

"I sometimes think," he continued, "that I could climb, if a good woman would take me by the hand."

"A man is strong enough to climb by himself," she replied in a low voice. "It is the woman who requires help."

"No," he answered fiercely, "it is not the woman. She is the stronger—morally. She starts life on a higher plane; from her girlhood she is better, purer, truer. Bet, there is one woman in the world who can save me from myself—and that is you."

"I want your help," he said hoarsely. "I want you to save me. When I am with you I feel as if I could climb, as if I could break loose from the chains that seem to bind me. Bet, will you marry me? You know what a brute I am, how unworthy I am. But I love you, and you can save me from myself."

"Don't speak of this again," she cried hurriedly, "please don't speak of it again. I have done wrong. I am sorry."

"But I thought," he stammered. "Why, Bet, you have led me to think—"

"No, no," she interrupted. "You must not think that. I am so sorry, Dick. You must forgive me. I have done wrong, but it was for your own sake, for your mother's sake."

He looked at her for a moment in amazement, and then he laughed.

"Oh, I see," he said quietly. "You have been having a game with me."

"No," she exclaimed. "No, Dick. But I wished to help you, and I will help you, but you mustn't think—"

He stepped forward and clasped her in his arms, and covered her face with passionate kisses. Then he suddenly let go of her, for a man approached round a corner of rock which hid the path from view. It was Williams, the agent, red-faced, breathless, and with the sweat pouring from his face.

"Sir Richard—Lady Betty," he gasped, "you must come home at once. The carriage is on the road at the bottom of the hill. They told me you had come up here." He paused, pressing his hand to his side.

"What's the matter?" said Sir Richard angrily, too annoyed at the interruption to think of anything else.

"Her ladyship is ill—she has asked for you. The doctor has been sent for. Please come at once."

Sir Richard turned, and, grasping Lady Betty by the arm, hurried her down the steep, rocky path. He knew well enough what had happened.

(To be continued.)

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